

**WEATHER REPORT**  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 26, 1899.  
Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:  
For Virginia—Fair Wednesday; Thursday fair; warmer; fresh northerly winds.  
For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday; Thursday warmer in western and central portions; fresh northerly winds.

**Norfolk and Vicinity.**  
**WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.**  
Fair and cooler; fresh northwest winds.

**TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.**  
September 26, 1899.  
Maximum temperature ..... 70  
Minimum temperature ..... 62  
Normal temperature ..... 68  
Departure from normal ..... -2  
Departure from normal since January 1st ..... -46  
Rainfall in past 24 hours ..... .46  
Rainfall since first of month ..... .57  
Mean relative humidity ..... 72

**CALENDAR.**  
Sun rises at 5:57 a. m. and sets at 6:54 p. m.

**TIDES.**  
Norfolk—High water, 3:12 a. m. and 3:40 p. m. Low water, 9:06 a. m. and 10:00 p. m.  
Old Point—High water, 2:15 a. m. and 8:19 p. m. Low water, 8:45 a. m. and 9:39 p. m.

**DIED.**  
SAUNDERS.—At his residence yesterday afternoon, September 25th, RICHARD ASHBY SAUNDERS, in the 37th year of his age.  
Funeral will take place from his late residence, 407 Freeman street, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. se26-27

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**MEETINGS.**  
TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 4, I. O. O. F.—You are earnestly requested to assemble at your hall, in Ballew's building, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON September 27th, at 3 o'clock, to pay the last sad tribute to our deceased brother, R. A. SAUNDERS. Wear funeral badges. Members of sister lodges cordially invited to unite with us. By order of the Noble Grand, HARRY S. COLES, R. S.

**A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF NORFOLK LODGE NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.** will be held at Masonic Temple THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, September 27th, at 8 o'clock, for work in the First Degree. All Master Masons in good standing are fraternally invited to attend. By order, W. H. JENKINS, Secretary. (Ledger copy.)

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ELIZABETH PARK AND LAND COMPANY** will be held at the office of James W. McCarrick, at 12 o'clock noon FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 1899.  
D. F. DONOVAN, Secretary.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**  
A general meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Electric Company is hereby called to be held at the office of the company, No. 274 Main street, in the city of Norfolk, at 10 o'clock a. m. of THURSDAY, October 5th, 1899.

**JOHN L. WILLIAMS & SONS,** Stockholders holding together more than one-tenth of the capital stock of the Virginia Electric Company.  
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## ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS

Interesting Meeting of Portsmouth Association in Berkley.

### FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Rev. A. B. Dunaway, D. D., Elected Moderator—Welcome Extended by the Baptists of Berkley—New Members and Churches Admitted to Membership—The Opening Sermon—The Proceedings in Detail.

(Berkley Bureau Virginian-Pilot.)  
The Portsmouth Baptist Association, composed of 250 clerical and lay members, convened in its 109th annual session in the Berkley Avenue Baptist Church, Berkley, at 10:30 a. m. yesterday.

The attendance on the first day's session was large, both on the part of the clergy, laity and visitors, and a marked interest was manifested in the proceedings.

It was truly a representative body, numbering on its roll of membership many of the leading divines of this large and influential denomination, as well as laymen from the most prominent avenues of business life.

After singing the hymns "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" and "How Firm a Foundation Ye Saints of the Lord," and an invocation by Rev. W. F. Fisher, the Moderator of the last session, Rev. J. F. Deans, D. D., called the assembly to order and announced the opening hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," which was sung with great spirit by the association. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. B. Dunaway, D. D.

**ENROLLMENT OF DELEGATES.**  
The first business in order was the enrollment of delegates from the several churches in the bounds of the association.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**  
The Moderator announced as the next business the election of officers. He said that for five years he had been honored with the position of presiding officer of the body, an honor for his brethren which he highly appreciated. He thought that the time had come when he should lay aside these honors that they might be conferred upon some brother equally as worthy as himself, and he asked to be retired from the responsibilities of the office. He was again renominated, but requested that he be allowed to withdraw his name, which was granted. The association then proceeded to an election with the following result:

Moderator—Rev. A. B. Dunaway, D. D.  
Vice-Moderator—Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D.  
Clerk and Treasurer—Rev. Garvin Rawles (re-elected).  
Historian—Rev. R. H. Burris.

The retiring Moderator called the new Moderator to the chair in words of welcome. Dr. Dunaway, in assuming the duties of his position, thanked the association, and said that he should endeavor to discharge the duties of his responsible position with fidelity and to the best of his ability. He said further: "I know that I shall make mistakes, but I am confident that I will have the sympathy and co-operation of the brethren."

**WELCOME EXTENDED.**  
Rev. T. C. Skinner on behalf of the Berkley Avenue Church extended a cordial welcome to the association and members and visitors, assuring them that everything had been done for their comfort and pleasure.

The welcome was happily responded to on behalf of the association by Rev. W. V. Savage, of Churchland.

**NEW MEMBERS.**  
The following new ministers who have become members of the association since its last meeting, were introduced to the body: Rev. J. J. Taylor, D. D., of Freeman Street Church, Norfolk; Rev. R. B. Garrett, D. D., of Court Street Church, Portsmouth; Rev. W. P. Hines, of Park View Church, Portsmouth; Rev. S. C. Clifton, Smithfield; Rev. W. B. Duling, Trichecks; Rev. C. B. Ryland, Emporia, Va.; and Rev. C. B. Edwards, of Seaboard, N. C.

**ORDINATIONS.**  
Rev. Dr. Hall and others announced that the following ministers had been ordained since the last session: Revs. Tyres C. Whitehurst; E. B. Morris and J. T. Bowden. They were introduced to the association.

**THE OPENING SERMON.**  
The hour for preaching the opening sermon was announced. Owing to the non arrival of Rev. H. W. Battle, D. D., of Petersburg, who was appointed to deliver the discourse, the time of preaching the same was postponed to the evening session.

**VISITORS INTRODUCED.**  
Rev. A. E. Dickinson, D. D., of Richmond, editor of the Religious Herald, the organ of the Baptist denomination in Virginia, was introduced to the association and spoke in the interests of his paper.

Rev. George J. Hobday, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage at Salem, Va., and his associate, Rev. J. B. Taylor, D. D., were introduced and responded in appropriate remarks.

Rev. E. P. Dickerson, of the Dover Association; Rev. Henry Farnell, of the Lebanon Association, and Rev. J. W. Reed, of the Accomac Association, were also introduced and responded feelingly.

There being no report from Little Creek and Mulberry Churches, it was decided to instruct the Missionary Committee of the lower district union, to look after them and report at the next meeting of this body.

**CHURCHES ADMITTED.**  
Broadwater and Park View Churches applied for admission into the association and were referred to the following committee for report: Revs. J. J. Hall, D. D., J. D. Harte and W. W. Siske.

**COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED.**  
The following committees were announced: Digest of Church Letters—Revs. J. V.

Mitchell, Geo. W. Cox and R. W. Bagwell.  
On Finance—Revs. J. P. Essex, J. W. Corbett, Simon Seward.  
Order of Business—Revs. A. E. Owen, J. M. Pilcher and J. F. Deans.  
Rev. J. D. Harte, of the Second Baptist Church, Petersburg, asked that two separate hours be fixed for hearing the reports on general and ministerial education. The matter was left to the committee to arrange satisfactorily.

**PARK VIEW, PORTSMOUTH.**  
The committee on the application of churches reported, through Dr. Hall, recommending the admission of Park View Church, Portsmouth, into the association. The report was adopted and the delegates from that church, Messrs. J. M. Corbett and Ambrose Williams, were introduced and extended the right hand of fellowship to the Moderator.

The Committee on Order of Business reported, recommending the following hours for holding the session of the association: 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., 3 p. m. to 5 p. m., and 8 p. m. and adjourn at will. Adopted.

**DETAINED BY AFFLICTION.**  
Rev. J. D. Harte brought a message of love from Dr. Battle, of the First Church, Petersburg, who is detained from attendance on the convention by the serious illness of one of his children. The association was led in special prayer by Rev. W. P. Hines for the recovery of Dr. Battle's child, and for the blessing of the true God upon him and his family.

At 12:45 the association adjourned to 3 p. m. Prayer by Rev. Samuel Saunders.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
The Association met, pursuant to adjournment, at 3 p. m., with Moderator Dunaway in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. R. W. Bagwell.

The Moderator announced the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher for the next meeting of the Association.

**REPORT OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.**  
The report of the Committee on the Upper District was read by the chairman, Rev. J. M. Pilcher. It noted several changes in pastors during the year; Rev. R. H. White has been succeeded by Rev. W. B. Duling, at Ettrick, and Fountain Grove Church has a new pastor in Rev. C. E. Edwards; some revival work has been reported in various parts of the district; at Antioch there have been fifteen additions, the result of a recent meeting, and they have a good Sunday school; there have been accessions to the churches in Petersburg; Oakland Church has just completed its new edifice and doubled its membership, and is in a better condition than at any other period in its history.

The report was discussed by Rev. R. W. Bagwell, J. M. Pilcher, Simon Seward, W. W. Siske, W. B. Duling and C. P. Ryland, and adopted.

**DISTRICT REPORTS.**  
Rev. J. F. Deans read the report of the Middle District. It showed that there had been more than the usual changes in pastoral relations the present year. Seven of the churches are without pastors. During the year two promising young men were ordained to the Gospel ministry—Rev. W. W. Edwards, at Black Creek, and Rev. J. T. Bowden, at Smithfield. A new church has been organized at Battery Park, Isle of Wight county. A large number of the churches have enjoyed gracious revival seasons and there have been valuable additions to the churches and all of the Sunday schools are efficient in work, save possibly one. The report, after being discussed by Rev. J. E. Jones, Dr. A. E. Dickinson and Rev. J. W. Wolf, was adopted.

The report on the Lower District was read by Dr. Owen. It gave the following interesting data: The Salem Church has been blessed with a gracious revival and has paid the debt on its new building. The Park View Baptist Church, Portsmouth, has been organized and a beautiful church has been erected, and a church at Broadwater, Rev. S. S. Robinson is the pastor. The Port Norfolk Church is building a new house of worship. The Northwest Church will soon be completed and dedicated. The report was spoken to by Lay Delegate Carey, Dr. W. P. Fisher and Rev. J. A. Speight. After filling in several omissions that the chairman had not in hand, the report was adopted.

Mr. W. H. Sadler, representing the Religious Herald, was introduced and spoke in the interest of that journal. He made a special offer to send the paper from October 1st to January 31st for fifty cents.

**NEXT ASSOCIATION MEETING.**  
The committee on time and place of next meeting of the Association reported, through its chairman, Dr. Fisher, the following:

Time—The first Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in September, 1900. Place—Western Branch Church, Nansemond county. To preach the introductory sermon—Rev. H. W. Battle, D. D., of Petersburg. Alternate—Rev. E. E. Dudley, of Norfolk.

Rev. J. F. Love, of Suffolk, offered an amendment, substituting Suffolk for Western Branch. The amendment, after an animated discussion, was adopted, and the report of the committee as amended was then adopted.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR WEDNESDAY.**  
The following was announced as the order of business for to-day's session: Commence at 10 a. m. Topics to be considered—11 to 12, "Sunday School and Bible Cause;" 12 to 1 p. m., "General Education;" 3 to 4 p. m., "Orphanage;" 4 to 5 p. m., "Ministerial Education;" 5 to 5:30, "Obituaries;" at 8 p. m., "Foreign Missions."

The Association adjourned to 8 p. m. Prayer by Rev. J. P. Essex.

**NIGHT SESSION.**  
Berkley Avenue Baptist Church was filled beyond its seating capacity last night with a refined and intelligent audience, gathered to hear the introductory sermon before the Association and the after proceedings of this influential body. Dr. Battle, being absent on account of serious illness of his child, his place was ably supplied by Rev. W. V. Savage, of Churchland.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator, and prayer offered by Dr. Taylor, of Salem.

Dr. Savage opened the service by announcing the hymn "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name," and read a portion of the 13th chapter of Matthew. Prayer was made by Rev. J. Taylor, D. D., of Broadwater, and the First Baptist Church, Norfolk. After singing "Sanctify, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," the invocation was made by Mr. Savage, who next announced his text: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like unto three measures of meal, which when a woman had found she hid in an oven until the whole was leavened," and preached

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## DRUGGISTS TO MEET

National Association to Meet at Old Point Next Month.

### Will Remain in Session Six Days—An Oyster Roast on the Rip Raps, Mock Trial, Yachting and a Banquet on the Program.

The National Wholesale Druggists' Association will hold its annual convention at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point Comfort, during the week of October 9th. It is believed that this will be one of the most attractive meetings, from a social point of view, ever held by the Wholesale Druggists.

This association usually turns out a large number of members at its annual conventions, and many of them are accompanied by ladies. This year the attendance will be larger than ever before, according to information in the hands of the Executive Committee.

The convention will open Tuesday morning, October 10th, and will remain in session until the 15th. The Chamberlin will be headquarters for the visiting druggists, and Manager Campbell is making extensive preparations to entertain them.

Mr. E. D. Taylor, of Richmond, is chairman of the Ladies' Committee, which is to be composed of the wives of the members of the Committee on Arrangements, and other ladies.

On Tuesday afternoon the committee proposes to have an oyster roast at the Rip Raps. On the evening of the same day the reception of the presidents of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association and the Proprietary Association will be held at the Chamberlin, when the ladies of the Reception Committee will receive with the two presidents and their wives. The reception will be followed by a dance.

On Wednesday, October 11th, Mr. Isaac E. Emerson will place his yacht at the disposal of Mrs. Taylor, and the ladies will enjoy an excursion similar to that which proved such an attractive feature of the convention held at Old Point two years ago.

On Wednesday night the "Mock Trial," written by Mr. Evan Chesterman, of Richmond, will be given. This is a new departure, and is being looked forward to with much interest.

On Thursday a trip to the Soldiers' Home, the Normal School and through the fort has been arranged, and at night there will be a grand banquet, in which the ladies will participate.

Friday is proposed to bring the visitors by steamer to the shipyard here and the navy yard will also be visited. In the evening Manager Campbell, of the Chamberlin, will tender a tea to the ladies.

On Saturday the delegates will leave for their respective homes.

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**Property Transfers.**  
Following are the deeds of transfers recorded yesterday:

George W. Dey, T. R. Borland and J. W. Hunter, trustees of the Mutual Building Association, to the said association, property on Sheldon avenue, Brambleton, formerly owned by Virginia F. Taylor; \$1,625.

Same to same, lot with improvements fronting 25 feet on the eastern side of early owned by Abigail P. Murphy; 18c.

Same to same, lot with improvements fronting 25 feet on the north side of Duncan avenue, formerly owned by C. C. Barclay; \$1,000.

J. Sydney Smith to Jacob Pfeiffer, lot with improvements fronting 19 feet on the west side of Pulaski street; \$1,000.

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The Canal Company would not at present guarantee a safe passage between Norfolk and Elizabeth City for boats drawing more than seven and a half feet of water, as the Pasquotank has one shoal place, and Deep Creek at low water has not more than seven and a half feet at the present time.

The Government has appropriated money to deepen and widen Deep Creek, and also to deepen and straighten the waterway of the Pasquotank river. This work is to commence at once. The Company in the meantime intend to improve and widen the canal, and in the near future the Canal Company believe that they will have a canal and waterway between the points named that cannot be excelled in this country.

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